

Senate Resolution 1221

By: Senators Rogers of the 21st, Williams of the 19th, Carter of the 1st, Hill of the 4th,
Chapman of the 3rd and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Mr. Mo Thrash; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Mr. Mo Thrash has spent decades dedicated to improving the lives of children
- 3 with cancer through his work with numerous community organizations; and
- 4 WHEREAS, a highly respected lobbyist at the state capitol, Mr. Thrash was instrumental in
- 5 the passage of a bill that assured children with cancer would have access to clinical trials and
- 6 the latest treatments available to fight childhood cancer; and
- 7 WHEREAS, in 1998, his hard work led to Governor Zell Miller signing Callaway's Law,
- 8 which was named in honor Mr. Thrash's late son who passed away from leukemia at the age
- 9 of three; and
- 10 WHEREAS, Mr. Thrash has devoted over 27 years to Camp Sunshine, an organization that
- 11 runs a camp for children living with cancer as well as year-round functions and activities that
- 12 provide education and support; and
- 13 WHEREAS, Mr. Thrash has been an avid supporter of Camp Sunshine since its creation in
- 14 1982, serving as an inspiration to the campers and their parents and constantly encouraging
- 15 and uplifting the camp's volunteers; and
- 16 WHEREAS, his jovial smile, enthusiasm for life, child-like spirit, and understanding turn
- 17 tears into laughter for campers and their families; and
- 18 WHEREAS, he has served on the board for Camp Sunshine since its creation in 1989, and
- 19 has diligently contributed his time, talent, and energy to the organization's executive
- 20 committee and properties committee; and

21 WHEREAS, Mr. Thrash's wife and his two daughters have followed his altruistic example,
22 each volunteering their time at Camp Sunshine, with one daughter serving as camp director;
23 and

24 WHEREAS, the benevolent and honorable deeds of this charitable man serve as a shining
25 example of volunteerism, and the State of Georgia is honored and blessed to have Mr. Thrash
26 as a citizen.

27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
28 commend Mr. Mo Thrash on his selfless contributions to children living with cancer.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
30 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. Mo Thrash.